

PATENT



Docket No. 1232-4610US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. YANAGITA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/081,068

Group Art Unit: 2812

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Examiner: S. WHITMORE

For: COMPOSITE MEMBER AND SEPARATING METHOD THEREFOR,
BONDED SUBSTRATE STACK AND SEPARATING METHOD
THEREFOR, TRANSFER METHOD FOR TRANSFER LAYER, AND SOI
SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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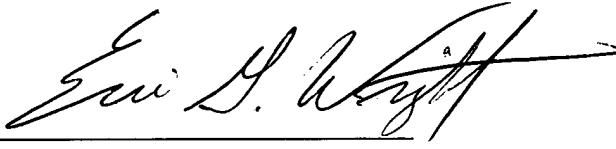
Request For Withdrawal Of Office Action

The Office Action of July 16, 2004, relates that claims 1-56 are pending in the Application. Applicants respectfully bring to the attention of the Examiner that claims 1-56 were previously canceled on February 21, 2002, at Page 3, of the Utility Application and Fee Transmittal § 1.53(b).

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully note that claims 57-59 are currently pending. As such, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the Office Action of July 16, 2004, and issuance of a new Office Action at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
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